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Paper 1  
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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**Enthone, Inc.,**  
Junior Party  
(Application 10/099,936,  
Inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar and Peter Thomas McGrath),

v.

**Macdermid, Inc.,**  
Senior Party  
(Patent 6,444,109  
Inventors: Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis).

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Patent Interference 105,738 (RES)  
(Technology Center 1700)

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**DECLARATION – 37 CFR § 41.203(d)**

**Part A. Declaration of interference**

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

## Part B. Judge managing the interference

Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).

### Part C. Standing order

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

### Part D. Initial conference call

A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **4:00 p.m. on April 26, 2010** (the Board will initiate the call).

No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120 & 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.

The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an order accompanying this declaration.

## Part E. Identification and order of the parties

## Junior Party

Named inventors: Andrew McIntosh Soutar, London, United Kingdom  
Peter Thomas McGrath, Mission Viejo, CA

Involved Application: 10/099,936 filed March, 13, 2002

**Title:** Solderability Enhancement by Silver Immersion  
Printed Circuit Board Manufacture

Assignee: Enthone, Inc.

**Senior Party**

Named Inventors: Ronald Redline, Prospect, CT  
David Sawoska, Watertown, CT  
Peter Kukanskis, Woodbury, CT

Involved Patent: 6,444,109 filed October 26, 2000

Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

Assignee: Macdermid, Inc

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

**Part F. Count and claims of the parties**

**Count 1**

Claim 1 of Patent 6,144,109

The claims of the parties are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36  
Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 32, 33, 35, 36  
Patent 6,444,109: Claims 1-8

The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and are not involved in the interference, are:

Application 10/099,936: Claims None  
Patent 6,444,109: Claims None

The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:

Enthone, Inc: None  
Macdermid, Inc: None

1 **Part G. Heading to be used on papers**

2 The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference, see

3 SO ¶ 106.1.

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1       **Part H. Order form for requesting file copies**

2       When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite  
3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this  
4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for  
5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/  
Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER  
Copy U.S. Patent 6,444,109  
Copy of claims of Application 10/099,936

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